

and Tulloh of Indiana—made speeches in reply. Representative Bennett of New York, Republican, said he disagreed with both Representatives

DAY IN CONGRESS

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS SHIPPING MEASURE

Authorizes Government Corporation to Buy or Lease

Creation of Shipping Board Is Also Provided

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Today President Wilson signed the shipping bill. It authorizes government organization of a corporation or corporations with capitalization of not more than \$50,000,000 to buy or lease ships and put them in trade if they cannot be leased for operation to private capital.

One of the most bitterly contested legislative struggles of the Wilson administration ended when the Senate on August 13 passed the government shipping bill. In the last Congress the measure precipitated a Democratic revolt and a filibuster which forced postponement of many important bills, but revised so as to minimize the government operation feature, the measure finally received unanimous Democratic support and solid Republican opposition.

Shipping Board. Creation of a government shipping board to acquire and operate for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine is provided in the bill. The money is to be raised by the sale of Panama Canal bonds.

Amendments agreed to upon the last day of the bill were before the Senate today. The amendments would authorize the President to seek adjustment of foreign discrimination against American shipping through diplomatic negotiations and to take retaliatory action if such negotiations fail. Another amendment to the Treasury department to withhold clearance from masters of vessels who deliberately refuse to accept freight from American citizens without satisfactory reasons.

Can Charter Vessels. As passed by the Senate, the bill previously having been approved by

JAPAN IS AWAITING REQUEST FROM U. S.

Will Not Tell of Demands to China Unless Asked to Do So

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Japan will not inform the United States of her new demands on China unless information is specifically requested. Japanese officials here said today it was their belief that American rights neither were violated nor concerned and that Japan was under no more obligations to discuss the negotiations with this government than the United States was under obligation to discuss the Mexican situation with Japan. It was intimated, however, that information would be forthcoming, if requested at Tokyo.

State Department officials say their information still is too incomplete to allow them to form any decision. The demands as published are thought to admit of wide variance of interpretation. The House, the measure would create a shipping board of five members. The board would be authorized, either directly or indirectly, through a corporation or corporations to be organized, to build, purchase, lease or charter vessels suitable for use in ocean commerce. Limitations upon these powers would prohibit acquisition of any vessel at the time engaged in foreign or domestic commerce of the United States unless it is to be withdrawn from such commerce by the owner within a reasonable time; the purchase of any vessel which is under registry or flag of a foreign country engaged in war; or acquisition of any vessel which would not be available for ocean commerce without unreasonable alterations.

The bill further authorizes the shipping board to organize one or more corporations with a total capital stock not exceeding \$50,000,000, the government, through the board, to subscribe for a majority of the stock.

A radical change in American merchant marine policy is provided in a Senate amendment permitting government-acquired vessels, whether foreign or domestic-built, to enter the coastwise trade of the United States.

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DANISH WEST INDIES TREATY IS RATIFIED

Less Than Half Dozen Senators Record Opposition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The treaty providing for the purchase from Denmark of the Danish West Indies for \$15,000,000 was ratified by the Senate tonight. There was no roll call and less than half a dozen Senators, including Senators Norris, Jones and Clegg, voted against it.

By the terms of the treaty, Denmark would sell to the United States the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, together with adjacent islands and rocks, and including "the right of property in all public government or crown land, public buildings, wharves, ports, harbors, fortifications, barracks, public funds, rights, franchises and privileges, and all other public property of every kind of description now belonging to Denmark, together with all the appurtenances thereto."

Denmark would guarantee cession of the islands to be free and unincumbered, except for certain franchises and concessions within the United States agreed to maintain. Provision also is made for protection of the property of the Danish National Church, and exemption from the transfer include arms and military stores and movables, and especially silver plate and pictures in the government buildings.

The treaty sets forth that the purchase price should be paid to the Danish representative in Washington in gold coin of the United States within ninety days of the date of the exchange of ratifications. There are the usual provisions to safeguard the personal and property rights of Danish subjects residing in the islands.

St. Thomas and St. John are a part of the Virgin Islands, so named by Christopher Columbus. St. Thomas lies about 38 miles east of Porto Rico, with St. John to the eastward. St. Croix, the largest of the three, is 40 miles south of St. Thomas in the Caribbean Sea. St. Thomas, an important coaling station and depot of trade with an excellent harbor, is 12 miles long east and west and from one to three miles broad.

St. John is eight miles long east and west and of irregular breadth. Its area is about forty square miles. It occupies an excellent position near St. Thomas, and its port, Cruz Bay, on the east side is said to be the best harbor of refuge from cyclones in the Antilles. St. Croix, also named by Columbus, is 15 miles long, of irregular breadth and contains 51,890 acres, of which over 16,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of sugar. Christiansted, commonly called the basin, is the capital city of the Danish West Indies and is situated at the head of an inlet on the north side of St. Croix. There are harbors at the capital and at Frederikstead, the second largest town.

The islands are inhabited mostly by free negroes engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane.

COMPLETE PROBE OF FERTILIZER INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Investigation of the fertilizer industry by the federal trade commission as shown by an official report made public today has uncovered several so-called independents actually being operated by the larger concerns or so-called fertilizer trusts. The companies concerned have agreed with the federal commission to show their relationships on their containers and letterheads.

CHINA TRADE MAY BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Senator Smith of Georgia today introduced a resolution for congressional investigation of commercial trade opportunities in China and the establishment of direct trade relations between the United States and that country. A committee of the principal cities of China to investigate manufacturing, commercial and agricultural opportunities and report to Congress. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations committee.

PORTLAND ASKS FOR FARM BANK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—Arguments in favor of locating a rural credits bank in Portland were presented here today at a hearing held by the federal farm loan board. General presentation of Portland's argument was made by J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' Union. He said a district embracing Oregon, Washington and Idaho should be created, but even if a larger district were included Portland was the logical place for the bank.

\$20 PENSION FOR AGED WAR WIDOWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A bill giving to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican wars or the War of 1812 and who have reached the age of 70 years pensions of \$20 a month instead of the present \$12 a month instead of today by the Senate. It already has passed the House.

Widows of Civil war soldiers dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill.

TO INVESTIGATE NEWS PAPER COST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A resolution broadening the scope of the federal trade commission inquiry into the cost of news print paper to include paper used by the government printing office, was adopted tonight by the Senate on motion of Senator Fletcher, who said the cost of paper for government documents had risen more than 100 per cent in the last year.

NAMES SOLICITOR. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Charles D. Mahan of Portland, Ore., was nominated today by President Wilson as solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

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Lot 2, Wash Skirts To \$3.00. Stylish and serviceable skirts, made of wide wale pique with patch or fancy pockets; also novelty Roman stripe sport skirts. Regular and out sizes. \$1.59

Lot 3, Wash Skirts To \$5.00. This lot contains dozens of fine quality wide wale Bedford cord skirts with fancy pockets, trimmed with pure pearl buttons, and wide belts. All sizes. \$2.39

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SULLIVAN DEFEATED. BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The defeat of Justice I. N. Sullivan for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for the Supreme Court is indicated today by returns from Tuesday's primary. John R. Rice of Caldwell and Robert N. Dunn of Coeur d'Alene have been nominated for Justice.

CONVICTS WRECK AUTO. CANYONVILLE, Colo., Sept. 7.—An automobile that was stolen at Silverton, Oregon, by six convicts who escaped from Salem on August 1, has been found in the mountains, according to word brought here today. The machine was run over a precipice and crashed down into a canyon stream 175 feet below. None of the men have been captured.

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PLANS MADE FOR PEACE OF EUROPE

Chancellor Jordan Says
Either of Three Is
Feasible

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 7.—That definite plans were outlined for bringing about peace in Europe was the declaration made today by David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, who returned last night from Washington, where he had been called in conference with President Wilson and other peace advocates.

According to Dr. Jordan the conference agreed that any one of three plans would be feasible:

1. A congress of executives of neutral nations might take the lead in bringing the belligerents of Europe together.
2. Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral congresses to act.
3. The United States might act independently.

Dr. Jordan said he was not at liberty to give out the details of the plans, as they would be handled by President Wilson himself.

"In my judgment, without relation to the conference with President Wilson," said Dr. Jordan, "the President can do nothing before the coming election, as it would be unwise to undertake a peace movement that would be attacked politically at home."

"It is probable that the President and Congress will join in a peace movement which will not come, however, for two or three months, as the peace conference and the peace movement have given hope of victory to the allies."

Dr. Jordan said he looked for peace within six months. The movement for peace, he said, must come from the United States. The first peace conference, he said, was now in progress. "An honorable peace," said the chancellor, "is one which means the territorial integrity of Belgium and France."

SCHOONER IS LOST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Loss of the American schooner George E. Dudley off the coast of Iceland was reported to the state department today by American Consul Winslow at Copenhagen. The vessel was saved and taken to Siglofjord. No details of the wreck were given. The schooner was from New York for Siglofjord July 12.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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British Armies in France Believe Uphill Work Over

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 7, 3:45 a. m.—The British feel that their uphill work in this latest offensive is over, with the exception of the taking of Ghent. For over two months now their fighting has been one to gain high ground over the broad commanding front. Gullentment placed them in possession of the last of the old second line trenches, and from the Somme to Thiepval the Germans now have been blasted out of their old positions.

"This is not the only point in our favor," said a British staff officer. "The Germans chose their ground when they built this line of fortifications, which they considered by their own admission to be invulnerable. When the British first attacked through the Germans said we were in a sack. So we were, in one sense, but we had to make an opening in that solid line of defense as a start in our plans. We know the hardest work would come after the great main attack and this is so far accomplished that it is the Germans now who are in a sack."

Advantage in Wait

"If we prefer to end the summer offensive and wait for spring, when we shall have quadruple number of guns and so much ammunition that we shall have to open up only a battle of guns on four times the length of the present front with all the shell fire of the biggest day in this summer's offensive in order to consume the supplies arriving daily across the channel. Why, our present position of artillery and infantry advantage on the Somme front in settled trench warfare means simply that we could kill two Germans in every British German killed. This was the first step. What the others are to be only the commanders of the Allied armies know."

The Associated Press correspondent, who has been a year with the army, in his going and coming, meets many officers and soldiers. One of the striking things to him is how often some gain which elates the army does not elate

either the British or the French public. Again, the public enthusiasm over some event which the army opinion regards as incidental to the day's work. "The British and French successes this week had an extraordinary effect on both armies. The feeling of the French to manage a second drive over the broad front and the same sector as that of the big offensive of the last of July, brought confidence to the professional skeptics. Armies in High Spirits."

"To over and see the French," said the British officer, "you want to see an army with its head in the air." "Not even the weather can dampen the high spirits of both armies. The rain has been of the persistent, pitiless, chilly autumn style. Men who came out of the trenches plastered with mud, and who had been enduring under a weight of heavy machine equipment and then lying in miniature ponds made by the shell holes or on the wet earth, drying and wallowing in the mud, say Gullentment is taken and that says for their hardships."

The many new highways which the British built by bringing peddlers and making machine tools and the new railways which were part of Sir Douglas Haig's policy have saved troops from being mired. Supplies have gone up as usual through the storms on schedule time. In the camps at the rear the soldiers make themselves little tents with their umbrellas and use them for shelter from the down-pour. They manage to keep partly dry, but those in the fighting line expect to be saturated.

Whether private soldier in shelter tent or general in his automobile, if you ask them that old question, "When do you think the war will be over?" you get a common of any possible conclusion short of next summer. They all take many months of fighting to come no less for granted than that Haig's entry and the artillery results in the Somme battle would have been a victory. This confidence may be wrong but there is no doubt of its existence, so far as the correspondent can learn, more strongly than ever before.

INHERITANCE CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The state of California filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court today in a final attempt to collect an inheritance tax amounting to millions of dollars on the estate of L. V. Harkness, an oil magnate, who died a year ago on his ranch near Hollister, Cal. The Superior Court at Hollister held that he was a citizen of the state of Kentucky.

Attorneys were filed later to prove that the millionaire considered himself a resident of California. According to U. S. Webb, attorney-general of California, the tax sought to be collected is the largest in the history of the state.

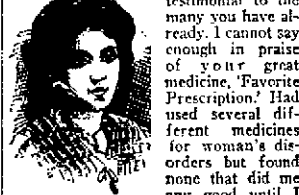
TWO BANDITS ARE EXECUTED

CHIHUAHUA, Chih., Sept. 7.—Julio Valle and J. Prieto, Villa bandits, have been captured near Santa Isabel, Chihuahua, and executed by government troops according to dispatches received today from the state capital. Valle still is believed to be in the Santa Clara canyon in the neighborhood of Tepic, although an unofficial report today said he had reached La Junta, about sixty miles north of here.

SINK NORWEGIAN SHIP. ROTTERDAM, via London, Sept. 7.—The small Norwegian steamer Rilla was sunk. The crew was saved. The Rilla was of 131 tons gross, 143 feet long and built at Preston in 1883.

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN SPEAKS.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the many you have already. I cannot say enough in praise of your great medicine, 'Favorite Prescription.' Had used several different medicines for woman's disorders but found none that did me any good until I



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Fifteen Enemy Craft
Drop Bombs on
Belgian City

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, via London, Sept. 7, 8 p. m.—Brussels was bombarded by a squadron of fifteen aeroplanes Wednesday afternoon according to an official statement. According to an official statement of the raid, which has arrived here, he told the Associated Press correspondent he was sitting with friends in a hotel in the center of the city when the squadron appeared over the city. Anti-aircraft guns immediately went into action.

It then was 1 o'clock in the morning, he said, and some time previously soldiers had issued warnings for the extinguishing of all lights.

The aeroplanes were seen distinctly, he declared, and some flew so low that they seemed to be just over the roof of the hotel, but their nationality was not made out. Guests in the upper rooms of the hotel fled hurriedly downstairs.

Intermittent bomb explosions and firing continued until daylight, one machine, he added, was reported to have been brought down at the foot of one of the outskirts of the city. He said the damage done had not been ascertained when he left Brussels.

"This was the most important raid in a long while," he said. "Smaller affairs occur, almost every other day. These recent attacks were in the nature of a rehearsal for the Belgian people, who are inevitably led to exaggerated notions of the impending departure of the Germans."

This is the first report of an air raid on Brussels. Wednesday. The British official statement issued on September 4 reported that on the two preceding days British aeroplanes had made a raid on Hoboken near Antwerp, and on a town near Bruges.

CROCKER LAND SHIP IS NOW IN HARBOR

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 7.—The exploring ship George B. Cluett, bearing the Crocker land expedition headed by Donald B. McMillan, entered Battle Harbor today.

Donald B. McMillan, the Arctic explorer, left New York June 2, 1913, in search of "Crocker Land," under the joint auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society, and the University of Illinois. With the explorer went Ensign George Green, United States navy engineer and physicist; W. Elmer Esch, geologist and biologist; Maurice O. Tamm, zoologist; Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, surgeon, and Jerome Lee Allen, wireless operator.

After establishing their base at Etah in the spring of 1914, McMillan and Green made the dash of 130 miles across the polar ice to supposed Crocker Land, which Admiral Peary after returning from the North Pole said he thought he had seen. Led on by the explorer's own Ensign George Green, the Crocker land expedition, which they continued until satisfied that there was no land in the location described by Peary. They then returned, Ensign Green having barely escaped death in an avalanche of snow.

SMUGGLER GIVEN 3 MONTHS' TERM

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Ed Hall, soldier of fortune and confessed smuggler of Chinese, was sentenced today in the United States District Court to three months in the county jail upon his plea of guilty to an indictment returned in 1911. Hall was arrested in San Diego recently when he disembarked from the refugee ship Glacier after five years in Mexico, where he fled. Judge B. F. Bledsoe in imposing sentence, said Hall's involuntary exile was punishment for his offense. Hall's wife, Ethel, was caught and served a term in San Quentin penitentiary. She died recently soon after her release.

INQUIRIES ABOUT NAVAL ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Senator Phelan, who favors creation of a naval academy on the Pacific Coast, secured today adoption by the Senate of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for any reason affecting the efficiency of the service, why naval officers should not be educated in an academy other than Annapolis, in case the class there exceeds its capacity.

MORE TRENCHES ARE TAKEN BY ALLIES IN FRANCE

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of Chemais. The French took 25 prisoners.

The French statement adds that a staff officer made by German troops to dislodge the French from Hospital Farm on the Somme front was without success and that the Germans were dispersed with heavy losses.

The French official statement says: "North of the Somme the Germans made a powerful effort to dislodge us from Hospital Farm, but were dispersed with heavy losses."

"South of the Somme the Germans made several attacks against our new positions southwest of Belloy-en-Santerre and south of Faticke. All these attacks were repulsed."

"The enemy offered great losses. Four hundred prisoners taken south of the Somme yesterday have been counted up to now."

"The German troops beaten back yesterday by our infantry in the region east of Faticke, belonging to a Saxon division, which was transferred hurriedly from the Aisne front."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, yesterday our troops attacked the German organizations on the front between Vaux-Champagne, Wood and Chemais. The entire front line of enemy trenches fell into our hands on a length of about 1,500 meters. We took about 200 prisoners and 19 machine guns."

Russian Report

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 7, 1:45 p. m.—The Russians are bombarding the Italian town of Halicz, about 50 miles southwest of Lemberg, says the official Russian report received today. The town is in flames.

The Russian statement adds that Russian troops have occupied the railway line between Halicz and Semikovitze and Wodniki.

In the fighting in Eastern Galicia yesterday the announcement says the Russians took 350 more prisoners.

The announcement adds: "In the region of Halicz our troops occupied the railroad line from Halicz to Semikovitze and to Wodniki. They are bombarding with heavy and light artillery the town of Halicz, in which the enemy is still stubbornly holding out."

"The town is now in flames."

"In this region yesterday we captured a total of forty-five officers and 350 men, including 22 German officers and about 3,000 men, and 5 Turkish officers and 85 men."

"In the Carpathians our advance continues."

Rumanians Lose Fort

BRUXELLES, via London, Sept. 7, 4:55 p. m.—More than 20,000 Rumanians were taken prisoner when Bulgarian and German troops captured the Rumanian fortress of Turtukal, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

The official statement says that in the capture of the Rumanian fortress more than 100 guns were taken.

"The official account of operations in the Balkan war theater also shows that strong Russian forces have reached Southeastern Rumania near the Bulgarian border where they are now engaged with the Bulgarians and the Germans."

The number of prisoners taken by them according to accounts already received exceeds 20,000, among them are two generals and more than 400 other officers. More than 100 cannon were captured. The Rumanians suffered heavy casualties.

British Win in Africa

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The ports of Kilwa Kivine and Kilwa Kisiwani in German East Africa, respectively 150 and 175 miles south of Dar-es-Salaam, were surrendered to the British under threat of a bombardment, according to an official statement issued tonight giving details of the recent surrender of Dar-es-Salaam.

The statement says: "September 3, a naval attack by British forces in waters in conjunction with a heavy bombardment of enemy positions north of the town was failed by landings at Kunduchi and in Masasani Bay. The enemy evacuated Dar-es-Salaam, which was occupied by the British. The town was undamaged."

On the seventh, British naval forces and marines, with military landing parties, occupied the islands of Kilwa Kivine and Kilwa Kisiwani which surrendered under threat of a naval bombardment."

Rumanians Take Pass

RICHMOND, Sept. 6, via London, Sept. 7, 1:47 p. m.—Rumanians have occupied Gyrgy-Ditro-Orsova Pass, on the north and northwest frontier of Rumania, says the official statement issued by the Rumanian War Department today. Seven guns, a number of machine guns and important ammunition stores were captured from the Austrians.

Austrians Retreat

VIENNA, via London, Sept. 7, 10:33 p. m.—Austrian troops have withdrawn before a threatening Rumanian envelopment to the Helzka west of the Toulain, south of Dorna Watra and 25 miles west of the Rumanian border, says the official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. On the Russian front the Austrian troops between the Sita Lipa and the Dulester rivers also have been withdrawn.

ASBURY PARK TO BE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—All arrangements were completed today for transfer of the executive offices of the White House from Washington to Asbury Park, N. J., tomorrow. For the first time since Mr. Wilson became President, a complete staff of secretaries, clerks, telegraphers and other attendants will accompany him on his vacation.

Although President Wilson plans to spend most of his time at Shadow Lawn, the estate at Long Branch, N. J., he will go to Asbury Park as often as necessary to visit the executive offices and attend to public business.

FATE OF 5 CENT LOAF IN BALANCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The fate of the five-cent loaf of bread was undetermined at adjournment of today's session of the executive session of the National Master Bakers Association. The general agreement was in favor of letting the price of bread remain a local issue for each city instead of attempting to promulgate a general increase in bread throughout the United States. A committee was named to determine final action and report at tomorrow's session.

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WALKS 13 MILES INTO JAIL; KEEPS WORD WITH JUDGE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 7.—John Sullivan of Sausalito, "nursed sore feet" hiking 12 miles to get to jail to keep his word with "the judge."

"John Sullivan of Sausalito" was sentenced to three months in jail and he borrowed a quarter from the judge to make the trip from Sausalito to San Rafael. He got thirsty, spent the quarter, so he waited. But he kept his word.

NO SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Because of infantile paralysis, the Capital's schools will not open until October 2. The regular time is September 15.

CRUISER IS OFF FOR NICARAGUA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 7.—The cruiser San Diego with Admiral W. R. Chapman on board, is under orders to leave port at one o'clock tomorrow morning, bound for the Gulf of Fonseca. Orders for the Pacific fleet to proceed to Nicaragua were received from the Navy Department at noon today.

The San Diego, it is understood will remain in Southern waters until the latter part of November for the purpose of surveying the islands of Sanago Grande and Mitiquero as a basis for a proposed canal base. Permission to establish a base on either of these islands was obtained from Nicaragua by the United States in the treaty ratified by the two governments last year.

It is reported that San Salvador and Honduras, whose principal ports are located a short distance from the United States against the establishment of a naval base on the proposed site.

SUES FRIEND TO COLLECT NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Kate I. Nixon, widow of former United States Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, filed suit here today against Mrs. Elsie M. Ramsey, known socially as one of her best friends, to collect \$13,475 due on notes signed by her late husband, Harry Ramsey, in favor of the deceased Senator.

The notes were found in Senator Nixon's safe after his death. Mrs. Ramsey is sued as executrix of her husband's estate.

EPIDEMIC INCREASES

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The health authorities today reported another slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic.

There were 51 new cases, an increase of eight over yesterday and 23 deaths, a rise of six.

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MEXICO

There is little doubt that three intelligent Mexican citizens can sit down with three representatives of the government of the United States and agree upon a settlement of all matters touching the relations of the two countries.

The trouble will come when in enforcing the findings of the joint conference, in submitting the so-called "Mexican question" to a conference, it is assumed that the Mexican government has, or will have, power to carry into effect whatever agreement is reached. This is brushing aside by an assumption the very crux of the difficulty. The failure of the Carranza government to develop sufficient power to fulfill the functions of government has been at the base of all the trouble between the two countries. All the United States has ever demanded was that Carranza exercise the power and function of a civilized government; that he protect the American border from raids and protect the lives and property of American citizens in Mexico—the latter never insisted upon with as much vigor as it should have been.

Now none of these things are subject of controversy, or can in any manner form the subject of argument. Naturally they will be readily agreed to by the Mexican representatives. The question will then recur, how can stable and effective government be restored in Mexico? The conference may will all the power it likes to Carranza, but how will he be actually invested with power? The American forces may be recalled to this side the border, but how will they be unanimously agreed to by the conference? Will his followers or other lawless bands from far across the border?

It is very fine to talk of permitting Mexico to work out her own salvation, but the world is so interested that no country can live to herself alone. If Mexico's attempt to work out her own salvation through a weak leader or a number of fighting chieftains jeopardizes the safety of her neighbors and might easily involve the United States in serious complications with other powers, it will not do to stand entirely off while the futile process is going on.

SCHOOL PLANTS

One cannot but be surprised by the reports from all over the valley of the opening of schools next Monday. In nearly every case provision has been made for a largely increased number of pupils, new or enlarged buildings are conspicuous in the news, and these are generally spoken of as "plants." The word sense of the writers who interpret the newer education. These schools, in the older days, were proudly spoken of as "institutions." The difference measures the stride of modern education. Properly enough, the technical, highly academic and to a large percentage of the population, impractical three R's, have dignified been restricted to their proper, if narrow place. The business man, insisting on practical education, demanded the three R's, but here he showed the impracticality of the practical man, who is ruled by tradition more than he thinks he is, and though he may not know it, is a survival of scholasticism in his mental processes.

But he has won his point so far as practical education is concerned, only it has been made practical. Foundries, machine shops, planing mills have been made a part of school plants. Sewing, cooking, housekeeping are done, not studied, or paraded or analyzed, in the domestic science plants. The practical curriculum embraces everything from tilling to automobile repairing. Nor must farming and farm problems be omitted.

Verily education has become practical, and this, no doubt, accounts for the greatly increased attendance. The "practical" minded boy no longer has to quit school to learn a trade or other means of immediate livelihood. In fact, under actual practical conditions in the practical world, his opportunities for learning a trade are rapidly diminishing and it will not be long until he must go to school to learn a trade. If not, he may have to earn his living by writing, being a business man, or something of that sort.

However, without prejudice to practical education, a hope may be expressed that enough students will still be attracted by the impractical things that used long ago to be called the humanities, so that the contacts with the cultural part will not be immediately short circuited and that the current may be carried on, even though there is tremendous "loss" in long distance transmission. This should not be left entirely to the study clubs.

Johnny had just started learning history and very proud of himself he was. One evening as he sat studying his lesson he thought he would test his grand father's knowledge of the subject, so he asked:

"Grandpa, do you know what great war broke out in 1858?"

"The old man raised his head from the evening paper and looked thoughtfully at the lad. Then a sudden light came into his eyes.

"Why," said he, "that was the year I married your grandmother."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

PROPOSE TO REVISE
TEN COMMANDMENTS

The forthcoming general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church will have before it a proposal emanating from a commission of bishops, clergymen and laymen to alter the form of the Ten Commandments as they are now printed in the catechism and communion office. The convention reports in favor of shortening the commandments by the omission of the first five commandments which will affect the first five commandments so that they will read as follows:

- 1.—Thou shalt have none other gods but Me.
- 2.—Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.
- 3.—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- 4.—Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.
- 5.—Honor thy father and thy mother.

HOW THE FORESTS
ARE UTILIZED

Not more than 20 per cent of the timber in the forests of the United States is ever utilized as lumber, according to figures recently compiled by the Office of Industrial Investigations of the Forest Service. Seventy per cent, chiefly in logs, timbers, stumps, bark, sawdust, slabs and small and defective trees, is for the most part wasted. Of the wood of the mill-wood tree, 33.5 per cent is made into lumber, and of the logs which reach the mill 46.5 is worked up into lumber. How this waste occurs is well illustrated in the saw-kerf or sawdust, which averages 13 per cent of the log. This means that for every seven unutilized boards saved from a log, one board is wasted in sawdust.

Responsibility for the waste of this important resource is not necessarily placed upon the lumberman, but rather upon the economic conditions under which the industry is carried on. Sawdust and smaller pieces, however, are not all wasted. An increasing effort is being made to utilize this 70 per cent, or 30,000,000 cords of wood. In 1915, 300,000 cords, having a value of \$1,400,000 were used in the manufacture of paper pulp alone. Large quantities of sawdust are now turned into an alcohol.

New uses for wood products are constantly being discovered. It is reported that duck heads are now being made from a composition of wood flour and rice flour. A planing mill company in California has discovered a profitable use for duck heads and is now generally sold for fuel under the name of mill blocks. It has established a shop for the manufacture of children's toys which is turning out by the carload. Another California plant is working up into dowsels; another into beekeepers' stands.

Through the medium of the wood waste exchange organized and maintained by the Forest Service, much waste material is finding use. This exchange consists of two lists of manufacturers. One contains the names of firms manufacturing lumber, brush, and other small wood articles, and the other lists of firms which have wood waste for sale. Through these lists two classes of manufacturers are brought together. No charge is made for this service, and any firm may be put on the lists by making application to the Forest Service, Washington, D. C.—Forest Service Bulletin.

THE NEW WAY

Time was when father used to be the children's guide and friend. He knew the name of every bird, the Indian trails that twist and bend. The roll of every happy bird, its habits and its nesting place.

And from his lips we often heard the stories of olden days. He taught us how to work and play. We learned a lot those days from him.

But mother has his job today; she teaches all the kids to swim.

"Was father in the bygone days when he was in the swimming hole? And in the good old-fashioned way without a word on beach control. Or lectures on the swimming art, just stripped us children to the skin. Then with a sort of swimming start said: 'Here you go!' and threw us in."

And always, when we rose in fear and gasped to catch a breath of air. We found that dad was standing near and danger wasn't really there.

There were no frills about his style. At him the teachers now would scoff.

If we stood, trembling, on a pile, he came behind and pushed us off. He took each one of us in turn, a single lesson's all we had.

It seemed an easy thing to learn to swim. When the first stroke was made. But things are different today; dad isn't teaching any more.

Since mother learned the proper way she's giving lessons on the shore. She tells them how to breathe and how to hold their hands and what to do.

She beats them up and whispers, "Now, just try to take a stroke or two."

And little father, standing near, says sometimes with a spreading grin: "They'll never learn to swim. My dear, get on the dock and shove 'em in."

But mother answers, horrified, "I've had instructions in a gym. If you will go away and hide I'll teach the children how to swim."

—Eugene A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

TIME TO REPAIR THE ROOF

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Religion, and the Criminal

The Soul of the Convict is Readily Accessible to the Beneficent Influences of Religion and Work

By Robert J. McKenty.

Warden of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

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There used to be two very simple and easy ways of handling people who got into prison, and they went hand in hand. One was to kick a man into his solitary cell after beating him hard enough, over the head, to make him comfortably kickable; the other was to jam him as full of texts as a jar is of pickles and call him saved. This first of them has gone out of fashion in polite penology; the second has been replaced with more of religion's spirit, and less of its letter.

While the loss of prison brutality can be borne by keepers as lightly as by prisoners, it is unfortunate that so many people, amid the numerous new developments in prison methods for the reform of the criminal, should regard religion as a sort of vaccination—which doesn't often "take." For the man in prison, far more than the man outside, is where he can be reached by any influence, good or evil, that is calculated to affect his temperament and character. And religion—the true, clear-sighted, straightforward, strengthening kind of religion, no matter which the denomination that supplies it—is second to no other influence as a means of permanent reform.

It is surprising how many people are opposed to religion; it would seem that whenever someone tries to raise his voice in favor of it, somebody else feels an inspiration to yell it down. In the Eastern Penitentiary it was decided to give Jewish prisoners the synagogue they needed, and there was a howl against it. But they got it. It was decided to let Catholic prisoners have their chapel and their Mass; there was a howl against that, but they got it. Every denomination was given its opportunity to serve prisoners who needed a pastor within its fold, and the prisoners were encouraged in the religious impulse.

Still there remained people who believed in the "hard way" of reforming through religion was certain to backslide. Before me is a letter from a man I know in Chicago, saying he is preparing for his final examination in a theological seminary there, and bragging in it of the hope of his highest happiness—the hour when he shall be ordained to minister to the souls to whom he shall go as a missionary of the Gospel. He is 21 years old, and he has been a seminary student for the past three years. He comes from Northumberland county, in Pennsylvania. When he was 20 years old he was given a jail sentence there for larceny. Upon his release, he committed another theft and got another jail term. After he served that term, he tried highway robbery, was again sentenced to prison, and was again released. It was too much for Northumberland county's jail, and the penitentiary got him, on a sentence of from two and a half years to ten years. He was a typical hard nut. In the penitentiary he learned the trade of carpenter and changed his mind about damming other people's bodies and appropriating their money. Upon his release, he went straight to Chicago, got a job as a journeyman carpenter, took a course in night from a clergyman, and saved his wages for his tuition fees.

Wanted for being an isolated case, it is a typical one. The same seminary holds three other students, as sincere, sincere and clear-headed as he is; in 1915.

DISCOVERY OF CHLOROFORM. The recent death of Sir Alexander Simpson, the famous Edinburgh doctor, brings to our mind the wonderful discovery of his uncle, Sir James Simpson, now professor of midwifery in the chair of Edinburgh university. Sir James, if not actually the discoverer of chloroform, was at any rate, the first to introduce its employment as an anesthetic into surgical practice. This was in 1845.

Previously all operations were performed without anesthetics, the patient being drugged with whiskey and held down by strong men while the operation was performed. No medical discovery ever did more to alleviate human suffering.

Sir James is generally given credit for the actual discovery of chloroform, but it is stated in some works that it was discovered some years previous to his first experiments by an American doctor named Guthrie and by a French physician named Soubrier. In any case, it was Sir James who proved its great

value as an anesthetic, and the room in which he made his first experiment still exists in Edinburgh.

The story goes that he tried the chloroform on himself and two medical students. They proved its efficiency by simultaneously falling beneath the table. Sir James had considerable previous experience. In the medical profession, it is being developed at one time as dangerous to health, morals and religion.

—From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A WAR OF RIVERS. One curious fact may be remembered in passing. This was a war of rivers. The Indians of the western front have all been connected with some river.

Samuel, the Marne, Alsace, Meuse and Rhine. The eastern front great conflict have taken place on the Vistula, Dnieper, Pruth, Dniester, Bug, Star and Lipa rivers, while the River Tigris was the scene of the Persian wars before Kardan-Amar.—From the Literary Digest.

WILD DISTRICT IN
ARMENIAN HILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The wild mountain district of Armenia, lying between the two branches of the Euphrates river known as the Tigris and Murat, and entered from the north through Lachin, is now an unbroken battle-ground for Turks and Russians. This rugged region, says today's War correspondent, has been the scene of the National Geographic Society's 15th expedition, which is seeking contrast to the peaceful nature and mountains of Kurdistan which surround it. Here one finds rich pastures, ample water from cold mountain streams, and the grateful shade of chestnut and walnut groves, with the houses of the 25,000 Armenians who are built of stone instead of mud, as in neighboring regions.

"The inhabitants of this area, which embraces nearly 1,000 square miles, are supposed to be of Armenian stock, and are divided into no less than 15 tribes, the principal ones of which are known as the Kurds.

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In addition to the above prizes for dairy herds, the fair association will offer a Green prize of \$25 for the winner and \$15 for the second choice. In passing judgment on these prizes, the judges will take into consideration cleanliness, neatness and system during full time of fair. Green must register their names with correct check to be eligible to compete for these prizes.

The judging of dairy herds will be an innovation at the Fresno District Fair and promises to arouse considerable interest and competition. A number of requests have reached the Agricultural Association for the establishment of this classification and it is expected that some of the finest bred dairy herds ever placed on exhibition will be listed for entry at the District Fair.

All four that the countless attractions annually installed on the "Zone" at the Fresno District Fair would this year have to be dispensed with as the result of the recent fire at the State Fair grounds in Sacramento were delayed yesterday on the receipt of advice from the representative of the carnival concern, which is to supply the fun making devices, that but little damage was done to their stock. A number of booths and tents were destroyed by the flames or badly damaged by smoke and water but the majority of the contrivances escaped injury and will be in excellent condition for use at the fair here. It is reported. The company has already taken steps to replenish its outfit and a greater, bigger variety of fun making, laughter creating freaks will be on hand by the time the opening day of the district fair arrives.

One of the most interesting objects to be displayed at the district fair will be remnants of the line, new banner that was recently sent to Sacramento from this city to mark the headquarters of the Fresno delegation. The flag suffered to the extent of a huge hole burned through the center but its lettering is still readable. It will be transferred to the district fair at the conclusion of the state carnival.

POLICE ARREST DAN DISMUKES

Dan Dismukes, well known rancher and politician, was arrested by Patrolman Wickstrom yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. In his report the officer claims that Dismukes yesterday afternoon attempted to arrest a newsboy. Patrolman Wickstrom interfered and asked why he wanted to mark the headquarters of the Fresno delegation. Dismukes told the patrolman it was none of his business. Judge Briggs signed a full release for Dismukes on the condition that he appear in court today.

FIVE WOULD JOIN CLERKS' UNION

Five new applications for membership to the Retail Clerks Union were received last night at the weekly meeting of the organization. A committee was appointed to investigate the character of the applicants, and if a satisfactory report is returned the initiation of the newcomers will be carried out at the next gathering of the society.

Committee reports were received, and promises of a number of downtown merchants to install union cards in their business places were made known. The Retail Clerks' Union is gaining strength continually, and will soon rank among the strongest labor organizations in this city, according to its president, Jack Diamond.

Only Two Blackened Eyes Were Left to Poor Wm. Dittman

When William Dittman, a laborer, arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles, he had a black eye, a heavy cargo of intoxicating liquor, considerable money and a very rusty old revolver. The first thing he did on leaving the train at the Southern Pacific depot was to acquire more booze, then he acquired another black eye during an altercation with some railroad employees, and finally wound up at the county jail, accused of exhibiting a deadly weapon. Later, Judge Briggs convicted Dittman, fining him \$20 for disturbing the peace. This Dittman paid and then left town, and again, says in some money, but still beautifully decorated about the optics.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FLAG RAISING

Court House Square to Be Scene Tomorrow of Exercises

An interesting program has been arranged for the flag raising exercises to be held in the court house square tomorrow—Monday—September 11th. A new silk flag is to be raised to the top of the new pole. The following patriotic organizations will take part in the exercises: The G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of the Civil War, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Of particular interest to the spectators will be the ceremonies of the unveiling of the plaque, made from a part of the ill-fated U. S. S. battleship Maine. There will be a musical program, the band of supervisors having provided a band for the occasion.

Speakers for the day will include Edward Jones, J. B. Johnson and Robt. Ferrell. It is planned to have a special speaker to tell the history of the Bear Flag.

John Blohm, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and janitor of the court house, has been selected to pull the steel line to hoist the flag skyward.

I. W. W.'S CONTRACT TO PICK RAISINS

Large Number of Men to Be Employed; Share Profits

Contracts for picking raisin grapes on the contract system as approved by the Agricultural Workers' branch of the I. W. W. has been made in this valley, according to Secretary McEvoy of the Industrial Workers.

The contracts have been made at 2 1/2 cents a tray which is slightly higher than the average price. Yesterday McEvoy claims to have rejected a contract for 220 acres because he could not furnish men.

Under the system employed by the Agricultural Workers each laborer receives his proportion of the contract price. By keeping a large number of men in the field, and quickly completing the work, they plan to command a high price for their labor. Several crews are now at work, and more will be started within the next week, it is said.

DUNN HELD OVER TO HIGHER COURT

Emanuel Dunn, who was arrested in Los Angeles last Monday for failing to provide for his wife, was arraigned, given a preliminary hearing and held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Judge Graham. Mrs. Dunn took the stand against her husband and testified that she has been destitute because of his neglect. No defense was attempted.

HUMANE DIRECTORS ARE GIVEN REPORTS

Need for Field Inspector in Animal Cases Urgently Needed

A meeting of the directors of the Fresno County Humane Society was held in the office of E. A. Williams in the Griffith-McKenzie building yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report from the president and secretary of the work done by the society during the past three months. The only account shown that the subscriptions given by the public amounted to only \$83, on account of many of the subscribers being out of town.

The society received during the last three months, for relief of children, from their fathers, whom the society had prosecuted for failing to provide, the sum of \$555.50, which was handed over to the mothers for the children's support. This made a total received of \$1129.50 for the year 1916. The number of cases of cruelty to animals prosecuted was considerably reduced because the society was unable to pay the salary of field officer, whose duty it would be to investigate all cases reported of cruelty to animals at long distances from the city. Several cases of cruelty to animals were investigated at Lodi, Riverdale and Del Rey and Reedley, but few prosecutions had been instituted on account of the difficulty in getting evidence, the report said.

The problem of raising money to pay a field officer a salary monthly of \$100 and estimated expenses each month of \$50 were discussed. A vigorous campaign was directed to be instituted to get new subscribers. Mrs. Christie, residing at 275 West avenue, Fresno, brought the two children of Gus Yonell, for whom a few days ago a warrant had been obtained through the Humane Society on the charge of failing to provide for his children, saying that she could not keep them any longer.

The children were taken charge of by William Harvey Sr., who took them to his home for the night. They will be taken before the supervisors in the morning.

SISTER HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Word of the death of S. W. Shrum, brother of Mrs. M. E. Trowbridge and Mrs. Frank Lyman of Fresno, was received in Fresno yesterday from Mrs. G. W. Clarke of Columbus, Ohio, another sister of the deceased. The late Mr. Shrum died at Hot Springs, Ark. He visited his sisters here in 1910.

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As "Hulda of Holland", Mary Pickford equals any of her former successes, at the Kinema, last time today

It is quite evident that no actress or actor on the American stage or screen can compare with Mary Pickford in popularity, judging from the crowds and enthusiasm at the Kinema the last two days. Her Innocence is Her Safeguard.

And well might everyone be anxious to see this play, for it is the best that Miss Pickford has produced to date, and, as one can imagine, her greatest success in interpreting just such a part.

Here she plays the little innocent Dutch girl, fresh from the Holland farm, arriving in New York, and there lost at the very landing, due to an accident to her uncle.

Heine Luis and Karl Van Danten Sie.

Then, with her are three little brothers, who must be cared for and watched over. Predicaments arise, both ludicrous and serious—just as naturally would occur to such a beautiful little girl as Mary Pickford.

Of course, the three "children" have

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN" TODAY AND TOMORROW AT WHITE THEATER



An impressive scene from "Where Are My Children"—last times today and tomorrow

"Where Are My Children?" now running on the White theater screen, is the picture that set all New York City agog and has demonstrated its power over the Fresno public likewise by packing the spacious White theater to the doors nightly since last Sunday. There are only three days more to see the great film that created the sensation of sensations. This is the subject that will impress every living soul who sees it. It is remarkable in that it deals with the premeditated slaughter of innocent lives by those who claim to be of the higher social standing in communities. This is the picture you will never forget. It is in truth, a human, sensational yet dignified. A subject that every man, woman and

a great way of "into mischief gotten," and poor little Mary is all fussed up and in a hurry, with plenty clever comedy worked into these scenes.

Mary Flops Through Skyline

Perhaps the funniest incident is where she falls backward through the skylight, right down onto his bed and rolls over onto the floor. She picks herself up and begins an examination for broken parts, which results in a succession of hilarious roars.

It is not all comedy, however, for the romance is a pretty one, the final deal plotting isn't much, but gives Mary a chance to tell the railroad magnate just where it hurts him the most.

All in all, it is positively the very best Mary Pickford picture that has been released to date. With it being shown a Paramount Photograph and a Burton Holmes Travelogue to the German city of Munich.

POWER COMPANY EXTENDS SERVICE

The San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation announced yesterday that it would serve notice to the ten residents of Fairmont tract, in the northwest part of the city, as soon as the consumers there had carried out their part of an agreement by wiring their houses. The service has already been extended to that section, company officials say.

The figures in the models were designed from the living actors in the company, but are not to be confused in any way with moving pictures. The Mission Play has never been put into the moving pictures. All offers of that kind have been declined by the management. The pictures presented by the Mission Play on its tour of the country will be pictures in which living, speaking actors figure. They will tell in spoken words the story of the wonderfully romantic period of California history.

The light effects shown in the models are a part of the surprising artistry of the design. These light effects follow very closely the light effects that will be shown on the stage during the actual production of the play itself. The scenery taken on the tour, all of which is new, was painted by Mr. Glass, who made the models, and so the models will give a splendid foretaste of what the play itself will be. But it will be only a foretaste. The play must be seen to appreciate the wonderful richness of the scenic effects.

These models are an exhibition in the Worcester Furniture Company which on J street, Hotel Fresno court and the White theater lobby.



Chief San Carlos Indians (Lux Oshy) Mission Play, at White theater, next Monday and Tuesday nights

MAY ORGANIZE CLASS IN DANISH AT EASTON

High School Will Offer Course If Requisite Number Register

What is believed to be the only class in the Danish language in California will be started at Washington high school, near Easton, provided that a sufficient number of students signify their intention of registering for instruction. Ten members out of the necessary twelve have already been secured, according to G. N. Storer, principal of the school, who was in Fresno yesterday. Many of the residents of the region are of Danish descent, it is said, and the proposed class is for the benefit of those who desire their children schooled in the mother tongue.

Andrew Juhl will be the instructor if the class is organized. Juhl is also physical director of the school. The opening date of the school is September 15.

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STORM SEWER FUNDS NOT SUFFICIENT?

Sanitary System Alone Consumes Almost 2-3 Bond Issue

Work is being rushed by City Engineer Cronkite on the completion of the plans and specifications for the proposed new storm sewers. It is hoped to present the matter before the next meeting of the Board of City Trustees.

While the City Engineer has not yet prepared his estimate on the cost of construction of the storm sewers, considerable doubt was expressed yesterday at the City Hall over the probability of a balance sufficiently large to meet the cost of the storm sewers, being left out of the half million dollar bond issue. At the time of the bond issue it was contemplated building both sewers with the single issue, but with almost two thirds of the fund created by the bonds expended in the construction of the sanitary sewer alone it is feared that an appropriation will be necessary.

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POST COMPANY AT PLAZA TONIGHT IN FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

The last appearance of the James Post Musical Comedy Company will occur this evening at the Plaza Airdome, where the popular favorites will give two performances of that whole-somely funny farce comedy, "Love Will Find a Way."

In addition to the regular program the "Post Ponies" will be seen in the farewell Chorus Girls' Contest, and rumor has it that some delightful surprises await those who attend the Plaza this evening.

It was a fine thing for James Post that he was able to present "Love Will Find a Way" before leaving Fresno, for in this refreshing comedy he reaches the apex of his art at fun-making, and will be pleasantly remembered as a born interpreter of Irish comedy.

The other members of the Post Company are also enabled to leave good impressions behind, as the current farce offers so much opportunity for meritorious acting.

Quite a few unusually charming musical numbers round out the farewell program.

Eastern Vaudeville Coming Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow the first "Great Eastern" Vaudeville show will be given at the Plaza Airdome. There will be five acts of merit and in the present instance there is no clash of similarity in any line. The Stadium Trio will present their athletic-posturing that finds favor through both the beauty of the picture and the agility of the participants. Roshier's Dogs, which includes "Spilke", the wonderful contortion rattle, will display something vastly different from the beaten path in dog acts. The two red headed girls with a fund of beauty, the Grace sisters, will sing and dance their way into popular favor very easily. Steve and King have a combined piano, singing and comedy creation that finds plenty of admirers and last but not least comes little Hazel Royd, the girl known as the "electric spark" and the name does not belie her, as she gives her auditors with her through a very busy ten minutes. There is certainly diversity enough to satisfy the most exacting and it should inaugurate the new policy very nicely.

TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S PARTY

Women voters of this congressional district will meet tonight to form a local organization of the National Women's Party. The meeting has been called by Miss Benish Miller, district chairman of the organization, at her home, 1506 Van Ness avenue.

The results attained by the Women's Party in Nevada will be related by Mrs. Alfred Doten, secretary of the Nevada state organization. Plans for a permanent organization will be discussed and delegates nominated for the California state convention of the party to be held in San Francisco next week.

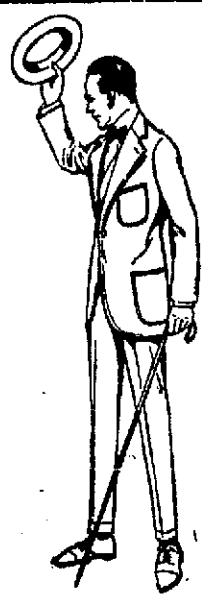
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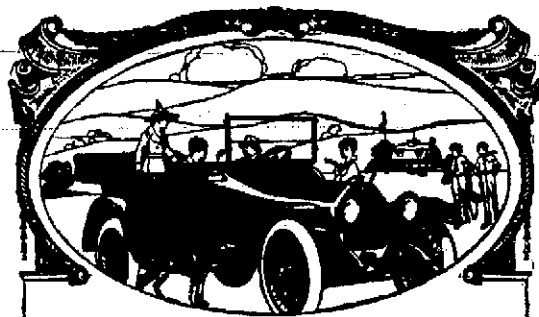
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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sample and daughters, Misses Sally and Ruth Sample, returned yesterday from Pacific Grove, where they have been enjoying an extended sojourn. They stopped in San Jose for a brief visit there as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Archer.

Mrs. T. M. Hayden and her daughter, Miss Edith Hayden, returned from Pacific Grove yesterday, after a summer's residence at the attractive seaside town.

Mrs. W. T. Knowles and little daughter, Julia Elizabeth, have returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Virginia, Illinois.

Miss Mabel Hixson has returned from a very delightful outing of several weeks in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dwell are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a little son in their home on Iowa Avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Westover has returned from a summer's visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Knowlton has as her guests at her home on P. street, her sister, Mrs. Paul, of New York City, and also her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bell, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Boyd Smith, who has been spending the past year in the east, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Stone, of Peoria, Illinois, has returned to Fresno after a few weeks' outing at coast points en route home.

Mrs. W. W. Sargent and two children, Betty and Billy, have returned from Huntington Lake, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nell and daughter, Miss Isabel Nell, are at home after a summer outing at Bay Point.

Mrs. F. Dean Prescott and daughters, Marian and Martha Prescott, returned last night from a six weeks' sojourn at Seabright, where they were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, at their attractive summer cottage. The Prescotts enjoyed the month of July at their mountain place, "Twinbrooks" near Peterson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey and children have returned from a summer's sojourn at Huntington Lake.

Miss Felicia Smith returned last night from San Francisco, where she had been spending some weeks. Miss Smith was a member of the Sierra Club party on its annual climb of Mt. Whitney earlier in the summer.

Mrs. Andrew Duncan and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Duncan, will motor to San Francisco today, stopping en route at Modesto for a visit of a day or two with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wallace and

daughters, Misses Cuba and Lee Wallace, have returned from a month's outing at Santa Cruz.

Mayor and Mrs. Alva E. Shaw are at home from a summer's outing at their mountain ranch at Pine Ridge, which has been the setting for a number of informal little house parties during the season.

The Florence Breeden Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock, the session to be the first of the post-vacation season.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Edwards are at home after a six weeks' outing at Long Beach.

Miss Breeze Huffman returned on Wednesday from a summer outing in the east, and was accompanied home by Miss Marie Williams of Chicago.

Mrs. H. E. Harbour is in San Francisco, where she was on Wednesday to join Mr. Harbour upon his return from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesselbach and Miss Ella Hesselbach and Roy Hesselbach, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hogg, motored to San Francisco yesterday for a short outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp and daughter, Keyes, have returned from a summer outing in Pacific Grove and San Francisco. Miss Margaret Shipp returned to the Dominican Convent in San Rafael to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins have returned from a motor trip to San Francisco.

Miss Lillian Elder leaves today for Taft, where she is to teach school this winter. Miss Elder has just returned from a summer outing at Hilo, Hawaii, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Armand Schulz and children are in from their country home at Burrell's, a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chartrand.

Mrs. M. E. Spaulding and Mrs. Emma Egli returned yesterday from Sacramento after a week's sojourn there.

Miss Edith Rosendahl, principal of the Bullard school, who has been spending her summer vacation in southern California, returned to Fresno yesterday to resume her duties as principal on September 11.

Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian church will not meet today, as announced some time ago, but will meet September 15, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. P. M. Cooper and children, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. E. Gruwell, have returned from Cascade, where they had been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo F. Allardt and children and Miss Bonnie Cummings will motor to Bakersfield today.

New Method of Fire Fighting Is Shown By Negro Resident

An economical, if not efficient, method of fire-fighting was demonstrated early yesterday morning by William Johnson, a negro living at 1922 E. Dorado street. The department was called out to extinguish a fire in a small barn at 1819 F street. They arrived just as the negro, scantily clad, rushed out to "save his house." After charging wildly around the garden, destroying the crop, William finally found the hose. Rushing with it to the house, he directed the nozzle toward the building. Now and again he would drop the hose, run forward and place his hand on the hose.

Returning, he would resume his operations. Finally, the job was completed. William surveyed the house with pleasure.

"Well, I dun saved her," he announced. "For a time, though, I sure that she was going to burn down." "Good job," commented one of the firemen. "Best I ever saw. And to think you never had to use a drop of water." "What? What's 'at you say?" questioned William. "And then I struck him. He had not turned on the water."

COLORADO WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT MISHAP

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 7.—Twenty-one persons were subpoenaed today by M. W. Purcell, district attorney, to appear tomorrow at the coroner's inquest called to investigate the responsibility for the collapse Monday of the Welsh-White flight arena when one person was fatally injured and 100 others were seriously hurt.

The list included the mayor, city clerk, members of the city council, the contractor who erected the stand, and his foreman and members and officers of the Colorado Springs Athletic club. The inspector of the casualty company which insured the arena against accidents and who is said to have declared that the arena was safe, has also been summoned.

ARE COMING HOME.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 8, 2:10 a. m.—The all-American soccer football team left here tonight for Christiania, from which port they will sail for New York on Friday on the steamer Oscar II.

TAILOR SHOP ROBBED

The Donabedian tailor shop, 1219 Van Ness, was robbed last night by two men. Two suits of clothing valued at \$40 were stolen. The police have no clue as to the identity of the robbers.

Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture).

Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method. Mix into a stiff paste some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the delatone in an original package.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

MODERN MERMAIDS.

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"So far as I know, no artist has ever pictured an ugly mermaid. The artistic idea seems to be that the imaginary creature of the water depths always possesses physical beauty. If the theory is based upon the assumption that swimming and diving are productive of feminine grace and loveliness, I am sure it is correct."

"Tell me," I said to a friend whose figure is classic, "to what do you attribute the wonderful lines of your figure?" Her answer was "swimming." She swims regularly during every season of the year, and has enjoyed the water since her girlhood days. In the winter she goes to a natatorium. In the summer she swims in the river near her home, and recently she has found a great deal of pleasure in an outdoor tank constructed by a country club of which she is a member.

"I love swimming and it has been good to me," she concluded. "I agreed with her, since it gave her such a beautiful figure. I also learned that she enjoyed excellent health."

Another girl I know credits her good health to swimming. Perhaps she does not attribute the symmetrical lines of her figure to the sport, but she might.

This friend, when quite a young girl was in poor health. She was so slender that her condition worried her family. To introduce her to outdoor life, they sent her to a camp for the summer. The first thing she did was to learn to swim. She enjoyed the sport so much that she spent a large part of each day in the water. When she left camp her limbs and body were well rounded and she has not been ill a day since.

Of course her outdoor life has a tendency to improve her physical condition, but she found her chief exercise in swimming. She is a beautiful young woman and swims regularly.

A newspaper woman who boasts that she never misses a day from her office

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on account of illness credits swimming with her good fortune. Such incidents are numerous.

So many of my friends have found pleasure and profit in swimming that I recommend the sport to women who are in search of beneficial recreation.

Many women feel that they do not have an opportunity to enjoy swimming, but their real trouble is that they have failed to look for their opportunity. Pools and running streams make excellent places for swimming, and women who live near an ocean or lake are fortunate. But in nearly all communities there are indoor tanks. These create a desire for swimming in outdoor pools and streams. Officers of country clubs that are far from bodies of water are wise when they construct outdoor tanks. I have found such tanks and pools very popular, and their cost is not prohibitive.

You lose an opportunity to acquire health and beauty if you fail to swim. If you have not been exercising or have acquired a great deal of weight you will be wise to go slow and not attempt too much the first time you slip into the refreshing water. But if you are young and in good physical trim you will progress rapidly and in a short time can swim and dive like a mermaid.

Girls who swim become trim and graceful. They are lithe and animated and have good health and plenty of strength and they take an interest in sports that is absorbing. The advantages of a tub bath are numerous and those of a shower are without number, but a plunge in cool running water and the long, graceful strokes that carry the body with the buoyancy of the proverbial mermaid stimulate and mold the body—promoting beauty, grace and charm.

FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

WASHINGTON—Regulations for enforcement of the new federal migratory bird law have been approved by President Wilson and now are effective. The department of agriculture, however, advises all hunters to conform to state laws because the federal regulations will not be construed to permit hunting within a state which has created a closed season if that seasonal falls within a period which the federal government posts as open.

Shooting is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely; and no open season is allowed. Band-tailed pigeons, cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, willet, upland plover, and smaller shorebirds are protected everywhere until September 1, 1918.

Open Season for Migratory Birds, (Dates are inclusive.)

Zone 1. Waterfowl (except Swans and Wood Ducks), Coots, Gallinules, and Jacksnipe: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York (except Long Island), Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri—Sept. 15-Dec. 31. Rhode Island, Connecticut, Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and Utah—Oct. 1-Jan. 15. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado—Sept. 7, Dec. 20.

Rails (except Coots and Gallinules), Sept. 1-Nov. 30. Vermont, closed until September 1, 1918.

Black-breasted and Golden Plover and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and Vermont—Sept. 15-Dec. 31. The only other event on today's card, the 2:08 trot was won in straight heats by Peter Billiken, driven by H. Thomas.

2:08 pace, three heats plan, \$1500: Kid Riley won; Deputy Sheriff second; Princess Margaret third. Best time—2:09.1-4.

2:05 trot, three heat plan, purse \$1500: Peter Billiken won; Dean Swift second; Princess Welcome, third. Best time—2:12.1-4.

Angels Still Ready to Part With Coin

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 7.—An offer of a \$18,000 purse for a twenty-round fight here January 1, for the world's lightweight championship between Freddie Welsh of England, title holder, and Johnny Dundee of New York was telegraphed today by a local fight promoter to Welsh in New York and Dundee in Kansas City.

Dundee's manager, Scotty Monteith, wired his acceptance and stated that he would accept any terms "within reason."

THREE "LIGHTS" FROM ONE MATCH

John C. Wilson, brother of George T. Wilson, one of the vice presidents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was talking with two friends in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. He pulled out a cigarette case and handed it to his two friends. One of them favored him with a light. First one of the cigarettes and then the second was lighted. Then Mr. Wilson flicked the match from the other man's fingers.

"Never light three cigarettes with one match," he said, with a frown. "Why? bad luck?" he was asked.

"No, not exactly, but before I go to dress for dinner I guess I can tell you the reason. Not so very long ago the directors of a certain company were said to have met to decide on how to increase still further the sale of their lights. Nobody had any ideas until an Irish secretary, who was in the office, said:

"I have a suggestion." "Asked what it was, he explained that it would be a fine idea to spread a report that it would be bad luck to light more than two cigarettes with one match. The suggestion is said to have made good. "Why did they stop at two when they might have made it one?" Mr. Wilson was asked. "Too extravagant—nobody would have believed it," he answered.—From the New York Herald.

York (including Long Island), and New Jersey—Aug. 15-Nov. 30.

Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Nevada—Sept. 1-Dec. 15. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming—Sept. 7-Dec. 20. Washington and Oregon—Oct. 1-Dec. 15.

Utah, closed until Sept. 1, 1918. Jacksnipe—Same as waterfowl, coots, and gallinules.

Woodcock—Oct. 1-Nov. 30. (Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri, closed until Oct. 1, 1918.)

Zone 2.—Waterfowl (except Swans and Wood Ducks), Coots, Gallinules, and Jacksnipe: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana—Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California—Oct. 15-Jan. 31. Rails (except Coots and Gallinules)—Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

Louisiana—Nov. 1-Jan. 31. California—closed until Sept. 1, 1918.

Black-breasted and Golden Plover and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia—Aug. 15-Nov. 30. South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana—Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona—Sept. 1-Dec. 15. California—closed until Sept. 1, 1918.

Jacksnipe—same as waterfowl, coots and gallinules. Woodcock—Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

UNITED STATES NEED NOT FEAR JAPANESE ATTACK

Editor Republican: Will Japan openly help Mexico against the United States? This is an important question. Another question, very interesting—is will there be war between Japan and England?

I have friends among leading Japanese editors and statesmen in Japan. On their authority, I am sure that Japan will not help the Mexicans against the United States; she is not so foolish. Japan could not gain anything by even a ten years war with this country, except possibly the possession of the Philippine Islands. Moreover, she must preserve her strength for expected struggle with Great Britain. Japan can gain enormously by a successful war with England. If this is the case, why does not Japan attack England now while England is locked in a death struggle with Germany? The reason is this: that Japan is weak financially. A large part of her money is in English banks. Most of Japan's ports and statesmen are urging their government to break the end of the Japanese alliance. This alliance will end anyhow in 1917 and will not be renewed. Of course, there is a small party, headed by Baron Kato, the foreign minister and ex-ambassador to England, who have been bought by the British.

This is well known to the entire Japanese nation. The present Prime Minister, Count Okuma, (70 years old) though a very able and skillful statesman, is lacking in aggressiveness, and does not wish to make himself unpopular with the pro-British party. On this account, he is unpopular to the people. A bomb was thrown at him a few months ago.

There is general talk in Japan, in all Asia, and even in Russia, of an Anglo-Japanese war, believed certain to come sooner or later. In defeating England, Japan would gain possession of the most valuable Oriental ports, Hongkong, Singapore, Rangoon and possibly Bombay and Calcutta. The British government is well aware of Japan's ambitions and is trying her best to prevent their realization, but instead of the two countries being antagonistic and it seems that nothing can prevent an ultimate clash. The interests of England and Russia are likewise antagonistic, and although in this present war they are allies, nevertheless England will never consent to an extension of Russian influence in the Balkans, Turkey, Persia and Mesopotamia. Any such extension would be a menace to British rule in India. Doubtless Lord Kitchener's intended visit to Russia was partly related to this matter. India and China are the two countries open to trade with all countries on equal terms; here lies the interest of the United States. The independence of China and India is the only possible guarantee of the free extension of equitable relations with these coun-



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WANTED—A capable woman as housekeeper for a family of four adults. Address Box 301, Dinuba, Calif.

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WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Apply 557 M St.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF BALLOTS SHOWS NO CHANGE

Tally of Votes Cast in
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Semi-Official Returns as
Announced Were
Nearly Right

The official count of ballots cast at the August primaries for United States senator, congressmen, assemblymen, delegates to the senatorial convention, and supervisors, were completed yesterday by deputies in the county clerk's office. The original tally was made by the board of supervisors and the count was checked by deputies in the office of County Clerk Barnwell. Aside from a few minor clerical errors, there were no changes noted. The following is the return made by the count:

United States Senator
Hiram W. Johnson, R., 4374; D., 107;
Prog., 588; S., 14; Proh., 23.
Willing H. Booth, R., 1746; D., 17;
Prog., 3; Proh., 1.
George S. Patton, D., 2396.
Harry McKee, D., 2.
L. B. Cary, D., 1.

Representative in Congress
W. W. Phillips, R., 4795; D., 10; Prog., 40; Proh., 8.
Denver S. Church, R., 45; D., 3776;
Prog., 24; S., 2; Proh., 11.
J. F. Butler, R., S., Prog., 1; Proh., 144.

George H. Anderson, R., 1.
M. B. Harris, Prog., 1.
John Fairweather, Prog., 2.
Fifty-first Assembly District
A. W. Carlson, R., 550; D., 4; Prog., 10; Proh., 9.
Willard Brooks, R., 10; D., 522;
Prog., 4.

Fifty-second Assembly District
John Fairweather, R., 1887; D., 3;
Prog., 12.
Henry Lawson, R., 9; D., 1568;
Prog., 7.
Fifty-third Assembly District
L. B. Cary, R., 1716; D., 53; Prog., 5;
Proh., 2.
Melvin Pettit, R., 187; D., 1393; Prog., 183; Proh., 81.

Claud Roth, R., 7; S., 136.
Convention Delegates
W. F. Chandler, R., 202; Prog., 24;
Proh., 1.
Chester H. Rowell, R., 1.
C. L. Adams, R., 1; J. G. C. Sinclair, R., 2.
C. D. Lyon, R., 3.
Russell Uhler, D., 3219; Prog., 5; Proh., 1.

C. K. Smith, Prog., 1.
A. T. Wilkinson, Prog., 1.
A. W. Carlson, D., 2.
John Fairweather, Prog., 1.
O. W. Steinhilber, S., 9.
J. F. Butler, Prog., 4.
W. W. Wharton, Prog., 2.
Supervisor, Second District
(Non-Partisan)
R. E. L. Cobb, 1537.
Robert Lochard, 961.
E. D. Vogelsang, 862.
Herman Peterson, 466.
A. C. McSwain, 245.

Supervisor, Third District
J. B. Johnson, 1404.
J. H. Burnett, 1293.
Supervisor, Fifth District
W. A. Collins, 2051.
S. M. Johnson, 1365.

The official count for county commitment is expected to be completed either late today or early tomorrow.

BANKER'S WIDOW GETS ALLOWANCE

Mrs. Rosa Jones, widow of J. S. Jones, for many years a banker in Fresno, was granted a family allowance of \$500 a month yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin in the Superior Court. Mrs. Jones, who was named as administratrix of her husband's estate, says that the estate has been appraised at \$113,495.65. There are two children, Herbert L. Jones and Eugene V. Jones, the latter a minor, who lives in his mother's home.

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SLASHES FOUR MEN; JURY SAYS IT IS SIMPLE ASSAULT

Jury Lenient With Man
Who Runs Amuck in
Firebaugh

Ninety days in the county jail was the sentence imposed on Tony Pugliese, a laborer, for cutting four men with a jackknife in a Firebaugh saloon, by Judge H. Z. Austin of the Superior Court, yesterday. Pugliese was charged by the district attorney's office with assault with intent to commit murder.

All four of the victims of his wild impulse in seeking blood testified that they did not know him, had never seen him before, and had not spoken to him before his vicious assault. The evidence showed that Pugliese went into Antonio Herli's saloon in Firebaugh on the evening of June 10 and was ejected when he attempted to enter a rear room. Thirty minutes later he returned and started cutting.

Instead of convicting Pugliese of the crime as charged, or with assault with a deadly weapon, as it could have done under the instructions given by Judge Austin, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault.

The maximum penalty under the law for simple assault is ninety days. This was the sentence Judge Austin was forced to give.

Assistant District Attorney Beaumont, who prosecuted the case, says that Pugliese admitted to him that he was convicted of stabbing a man in Washington some time ago.

The men Pugliese stabbed are Paul Lynch, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph Rollins and Joseph Sweeney. Lynch was seriously wounded in the groin. The other three were cut in the body.

**BANK OF ITALY
IN PORTERVILLE**
Large S. F. Institution
Establishes Second
Branch in Valley

For the second time within the past two months, the Bank of Italy of San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday purchased a bank in the San Joaquin Valley. The sale of the Pioneer Bank of Porterville to the San Francisco concern was announced yesterday afternoon.

The sale price was not given. The bank has a capital and surplus of \$130,000 and assets of \$700,000. It also owns the two-story block in which it is located. The bank is the oldest in Tulare county, having been organized in 1888. Eugene L. Scott, president, and J. W. Scott, cashier, and all other employees will be retained by the new concern. The board of directors will act as a local advisory board.

It has been known for some time that the Bank of Italy had been looking into this valley for the placing of surplus farm loans. Two months ago it purchased the First National and Commercial Savings Bank of Merced. The Porterville deal had been pending for some time.

It is also said that an attempt has been made to purchase a bank in this city. Last week Amadeo P. Glanville, president of the Bank of Italy, and Prentiss Cobb Hall passed through here en route to Porterville. They returned yesterday to San Francisco.

**WOMAN IS NAMED AS
AFFINITY IN SUIT**
Wife Asks \$10,000 in
Damages, Alleging
Alienation

Accompanying a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Esther B. Johnson against Theodore Johnson yesterday in the Superior Court was a suit for damages against Minnie E. McIntosh, who is charged with alienating the affections of Johnson. Mrs. Johnson asks \$10,000 damages from Minnie McIntosh.

The suit for damages Mrs. Johnson says that the defendant is guilty of the alienation of the affections of Johnson in that she enticed him. Mrs. Johnson says that the couple lived together on a ranch just outside of Fresno off and on since January, 1914, and that her husband forced her to divorce him in order that he could marry Miss McIntosh.

A similar action to that filed for damages yesterday was brought some time ago in the Superior Court by Mrs. Johnson, but the suit was dropped. The Johnsons married June 23, 1903, in Rochester, Minn. They have two children.

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There are in Fresno many women who are actually burdened by their property and funds. If you are one of these women, wouldn't you like to lay the load upon the prudent and honorable management of the BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.
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SCHOOL DOORS TO OPEN WIDE ON MONDAY

Feature of Day Is Opening
of New \$500,000
State Normal Plant

City Schools All Renovated; New H. S. Students Enroll Today

Fresno's schools, "dark" for nearly three months, will fling wide their doors to welcome reluctant scholars promptly as the clock tolls nine next Monday morning. Carefree children whose minds were dulled by the summer months have been the search for amusement, must again plan to take up the search for knowledge, for Blue Monday is but three days off.

The annual opening of the schools is featured this year by the fact that the new \$500,000 plant of the Fresno state normal school will open for instruction for the first time. The building was begun over two years ago, and now, after many setbacks, is all ready to receive the expected increased enrollment of prospective teachers.

City school buildings have all undergone a thorough renovating during the summer months. Floors have been oiled, desks repaired and new furniture installed. There are no new city school buildings this year, but additions or repairs have been made at every building, thus bringing the plants up to the best possible condition.

High School Freshmen Enroll.
New students of the high school began to enroll yesterday morning. At 4 o'clock about 120 prospective students had registered. The registrations of new students will continue for the remainder of this week, and President Frederick Linder, who said that unless such students enroll early there may be difficulty in obtaining the classes and teachers that they desire. First registrations will be first assigned.

The high school will open at 8:30 Monday morning. Students of the 1-2 class will assemble in room 17, the same room wherein they are to enroll today and tomorrow. At the same hour, all other students of the high school, except the collegiate division, will meet in the auditorium of the high school. Students in the junior college will assemble in the auditorium at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

At each assemblage of the students general directions will be given relative to the organization of classes. Following the assemblies students will meet in their regular class rooms for the assignment of lessons and to secure lists of books and supplies that will be required.

New Courses Offered.
Three new courses are offered in the junior college this term. Psychology, sociology and advanced mechanical drawing classes will be organized for the first time. New subjects in the high school shop are also included on the course of study. Seven new positions on the faculty have been filled to take care of the expected increase in enrollment. It is believed that fully 1200 will be registered at the high school this year.

New Course at Normal.
Additions to the department of education, domestic science and drawing facilities have been made at the Fresno state normal. What amounts to an additional course of study is the fact that the activities of the normal training school have been extended so that students may have actual practice teaching in rural schools. The new building school on Van Ness Boulevard, said to be a model rural school plant, will be operated as a part of the normal school equipment; students being sent out there each day for practice teaching.

Evening Schools to Open.
The evening elementary school which was conducted last year for the benefit of foreigners who desired an elementary English education will be again in readiness to instruct all comers Monday evening at 7 p. m. The Hawthorne school houses, the branch of the city school department. The evening high school will also open Monday evening at 7 p. m., and announcement will be made at a later date as to what courses will be offered.

Teachers' Meetings Announced.
A circular letter has been addressed by Superintendent S. S. Schuchman to all principals calling meetings of principals for tomorrow morning at 9 a. m., and Monday afternoon at 4 p. m., both in room 8 of the high school building. Principals will be in their various school buildings from 1 to 3 tomorrow afternoon to classify new pupils, meet with their colleagues and arrange details for the opening Monday. A general teachers' meeting has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All teachers are expected to be present. All newly-appointed elementary school teachers will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 4 in room 8 of the high school.

**SOCIAL VAGRANT
ORDERED TO LEAVE**
Dollis S. Pike, arrested by police detectives as a social vagrant Wednesday night, was ordered from the city yesterday, when Judge Briggs gave her a suspended sentence of 180 days. The police claim that the woman has been a troublesome character for months.

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**COURT ORDERS
SPOUSE TO PAY**
An order was made yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin in the Superior Court directing George Yates, Fresno, to pay his wife \$10 a week for the support of herself and children pending the hearing of a divorce action now awaiting trial. Mrs. Yates filed suit against her husband for divorce some time ago. She was also granted \$75 for attorney fees and \$25 in court costs.

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Summer Resorts and Railroad Camps Are Disease Spreaders

Dr. G. J. Long, county health officer, in a recent report to the board of supervisors sets forth that summer resorts lacking proper sanitation, and railroad construction camps are the two great breeding spots for the small pox, typhoid fever and scarlet fever germs.

As a means for obtaining relief in part from these menaces to the health of the general community, Dr. Long suggests that the railroad companies be forced to give proper housing facilities to their laborers and install a better system of sanitation than is now in vogue at the camps. In the case of the summer resorts, says the physician, the county can only rely upon the common sense of the campers.

The scarlet fever epidemic at Mendota, recently suppressed at great cost to the county, was due directly to these conditions, Dr. Long asserts.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL SOARING

Business During Week
70 Per Cent Greater
Than Year Before

That the bank clearings for last week are 70 per cent greater than those for the same period last year was announced yesterday by the clearance clerk at the Fresno National Bank. Last week's clearings were \$1,207,089, while the figures for the preceding year are \$699,279.13. This is fully explained by the fact that in last year's week there were two holidays, while in the week just past there was but one.

That the volume of business being transacted is gradually increasing, however, is shown by a comparison of the clearings of the past week and the preceding week. An increase of \$200,260.61 over the clearings of two weeks ago is noted. All banks will be closed Saturday, September 9. Admission Day.

FRUIT PRICE TURNS IN EASTERN MARKET

Sales in New York Show
Tendency to Hold
to High Figure

According to news dispatches received here yesterday fruit shipments to Eastern points are maintaining a stiff price. Yesterday's Pittsburgh sales of San Joaquin Valley fruit by the California Fruit Distributors, were as follows:

New York, ten cars, grossing \$1,314, \$1,225, \$1,105, \$1,360, \$1,014, \$1,170, \$1,373, \$1,236, \$1,270 and \$1,102. Detroit, two cars, \$943 and \$275. Pittsburgh, two cars, \$943 and \$1026. Philadelphia, two cars, \$734 and \$888. Boston, five cars, \$1,261, \$1,402, \$1,447, \$1,607, and \$1,245.

A comparative statement of total shipments from the state up to and including Sept. 2 follows:

Cherries 164
Apricots 289 1-2
Peaches 1612 1-2
Plums 1997
Pears 3382 1-2
Grapes 2373
Misc. 78

MAY MAKE FRESNO P. O. DISTRIBUTING CENTER

Lack of Space Prevents
Taking Over Business at Present

That it is the desire of the post office department at Washington to establish a distributing center for third and fourth class post offices in the Fresno office was indicated to Postmaster Earle Hughes yesterday by the receipt of a letter to that effect from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. It is planned, should the matter be feasible, to use the Fresno post office as the center of a field that would include Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings counties, all smaller offices to secure their supplies from the main office here.

Postmaster Hughes has replied to the suggestion of the department that, in his opinion, the Fresno office is already too crowded to admit of further business of this sort. Carriers desks are now in the basement of the building, crowded next to the hallers, the postmaster says, and space outside the building has been rented for the storage of empty mail sacks.

Arrangements have been made whereby the United States Navy may have space for a recruiting station in the U. S. District Attorney's offices while the District Court is not in session, and the Supervisor of Sierra Forest Reserve has also been given office space on the second floor, but the postmaster doubts his ability to take over the distribution of supplies for the small valley offices for lack of necessary space in the post office building.

SUPERVISORS TO REBUILD BRIDGE

An emergency order was made yesterday by the board of supervisors calling for bids for the repair of the bridge over the Kings river on the Turner road, which was destroyed by a storm some weeks ago. The supervisors agreed yesterday that the public travel over the road necessitated immediate action. It is expected that the reconstruction of the bridge will cost the county about \$6000.

This is SURPRISE SALE DAY at Nutner's.

We offer many attractions here that should make it worth your while to do your shopping today—We suggest that you do your shopping mornings—extra inducements are offered to those who do.

**Extra
Specials**
—Children's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs for school, 2c each.
—20c Taffeta Hair Ribbons in plain colors—very special at per yard, 16c.

**Children's Regular
15c School Hose 10c**
—Here's an opportunity to get dandy, good hose for boys' and girls' school wear at 10c pair—instead of 15c. Reinforced heels and toes—All sizes.

**New Cotton Cloney
Laces, Values to 15c for 5c**
—Just a small lot of cotton cloney and Van Dyke points—edges and inserts—Values to 15c a yard—Special today—5c yard.

The Big Sweater Sale Takes Place at 9 a. m. Tomorrow . . \$4.95

—Every woman or girl wanting a smart up-to-date Fibre Silk Sweater at a very low price should be here on time to secure one of these.—beautiful colors—latest styles. Values to \$9.00 each. On sale Saturday morning for \$4.95 each.

New Arrivals In Women's Fall Suits, Special at \$14.95

—One style is of fine blue serge—coat made on long Russian lines—belted—deep velvet collar, edged with fur and button trimmed at back—plain 2-piece skirt. Another style is very plainly tailored with half belted effect—plain skirt cut on full lines. The best looking suits we have ever seen to sell at \$14.95.

Boys' K and S Blouses 50c
—The smartest and nattiest blouse made for boys' wear—All colors, grays, blues, stripes and novelty effects in durable tub goods—All sizes for school boys' and a big value at 50c each.

**Domestic
Specials**
18-Inch Sheet 32 1-3c
—Dishcloth, soft finished sheeting—regular 37 1-2c.
Sheet Blankets \$1.00
—60x76—Note the size—White, gray or tan.

**Women's
Knit Bloomers 75c**
—Women's pink or white knit bloomers of soft cotton material—All sizes for small or large women—Elastic at knee and waist—Price 75c pair.

**See our lovely line of
New Dress Gingham at
15c yard.**

**DELEGATE BACK FROM
CARRIERS' CONVENTION**
E. L. Wilson Reports Successful Meeting in San Luis Obispo

A most successful session was reported by E. L. Wilson, president of the local organization of letter carriers, who returned yesterday from the biennial state convention of letter carriers which was held in San Luis Obispo, September 2-6. Delegates from nearly every section of the state were present, the Fresno delegate reports.

The convention adopted 27 resolutions, covering all phases of the postal service. Particular attention was paid by the delegates to the proposed retirement measure known as the Griffith-Pendse indefinite leave of absence bill. An extension of the merit system was also favored by the convention. Numerous side trips to points of interest added to the pleasures of the delegates. San Jose was selected as the next meeting place.

**SAYS LIGHT MOTOR
TRUCKS ARE AUTOS**
Trustee Waterman Wants
Boulevard Privilege
Restored to Cars

City Trustee George S. Waterman Supervisors protested against the action of the board in closing small motor trucks equipped with pneumatic tires with heavy trucks and barring them from the use of Kearney boulevard. According to Waterman's complaint, the small trucks are no harder on the roadway than the ordinary automobile and possibly cause less wear and tear to the boulevard than do the large motor trucks plying between here and Coalinga. It is pointed out in the communication that the State Motor Vehicle department does not class this form of delivery wagon as a truck but as an automobile. As in the case of automobiles, their license fees are also based on the size of the motor. Under the present ruling of the board these light trucks must use the rough roadway that parallels the boulevard.

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